

**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1579, 2020**

A bylaw to amend the Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department regulations

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District ("the Board") wishes to amend *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 1474, 2018*, as amended.

THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

1) CITATION

This bylaw may be cited as the *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1579, 2020*.

2) ENACTMENTS

That Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw No. 1474, 2018, as amended, is amended by:

- a. Deleting "Schedule A" in its entirety and replacing it with the "Schedule A" attached hereto and forming an integral part of this bylaw;
- b. Deleting "Schedule B" in its entirety and replacing it with "Schedule B" attached hereto and forming an integral part of this bylaw.

3) SEVERABILITY

If a portion of this bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the bylaw will remain in effect.

4) READINGS AND ADOPTION

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ day of _____

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ day of _____

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ day of _____

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____

Chair/Vice-Chair

Corporate Officer/Deputy

5) **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1579, 2020* as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District on the

Dated at Chilliwack, BC this

Corporate Officer/Deputy

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Schedule A

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE LEVELS

- A) FVRD volunteer fire departments are required and authorized to provide, at minimum, all aspects of the Exterior Operations Service Level as defined in the Playbook.
- B) Additionally, all FVRD volunteer fire departments are also authorized, but not required, to provide all aspects of the Interior Operations Service Level as defined in the Playbook but only if each of the following conditions are met at any given incident:
 - 1) There is a bona fide reason to enter a structure that requires Interior Operations such as:
 - a. a real expectation that there is a life to be saved, or
 - b. that the structure and contents may be saved from demolition without risk to Members; and
 - 2) That there are sufficient Members on scene clearly identified as having completed the Interior Operations training and have that training documented on file; and
 - 3) That all Worksafe BC requirements and operational guideline requirements have been implemented properly and fully as part of all Interior Operations.
- C) Each volunteer fire department is also authorized to provide services as follows:

| Service/Activity | Boston Bar/North | Chilliwack River Valley | Columbia Valley | Hemlock Valley | North Fraser | Popkum | Yale |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fire Suppression | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| First Responder Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Auto-Extrication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low-Angle Rope Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

- 1) Fire Suppression: Structural Fire Suppression consisting of primarily defensive (exterior) strategies and tactics. Fire Suppression excludes offensive (interior) strategies or tactics unless the Incident Commander has conducted a risk/benefit analysis and has determined that it is safe to deploy offensive tactics, and a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) has been established as per established Standard Operating Guidelines.
- 2) First Responder Medical: The delivery of pre-hospital care under a formal agreement between the Fraser Valley Regional District and British Columbia

Emergency Health Services and meeting the First Responder Scope of Practice as mandated by British Columbia Emergency Health Services.

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Schedule B

ELECTORAL AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REMUNERATION

| DEPARTMENT | PRACTICE RATE | CALLOUT RATE | EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLOUT RATE* | PAYROLL CYCLE | FIRE CHIEF HONORARIUM ANNUAL | DEPUTY/ASST F/C HONORARIUM | CAPTAIN HONORARIUM ANNUAL | TRAINING OFFICER HONORARIUM ANNUAL | LIEUTENANT HONORARIUM ANNUAL | FIREFIGHTER DUES ANNUAL | ADMIN HONORARIUM |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| BOSTON BAR | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$25.00 | 1/YR (Dec) | \$1,450.00 | \$1,130.00 | | | | \$120.00 | \$15.00 per occurrence |
| CHILLIWACK RIVER VALLEY | \$15.00 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 | 1/YR | \$2500.00 | \$1000.00 | \$500.00 | \$750.00 | | \$120.00 | |
| COLUMBIA VALLEY | \$20.50 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | 1/YR (Nov) | \$2500.00 | \$1,250.00 | \$550.00 | \$600.00 | | \$100.00 | \$1,250.00/YR |
| NORTH FRASER | \$20.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | QUARTERLY | Paid Position | \$1,800.00 | \$1,200.00 | | \$600.00 | \$112.00 | |
| POPKUM | \$20.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | 1/YR (Nov) | \$3,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$750.00 | \$200.00 | \$1,000.00/YR |
| YALE | \$5,000.00 TOTAL HONORARIUM TO DEPARTMENT | | \$25.00 | 1/YR (SEPT) | \$3,000.00 | | | | | | |

HEMLOCK VALLEY: Hemlock Valley Fire Department works on a point system:

- For each 2 hour training session a member receives 1 point.
- Full day (6-hour- 9:00 - 15:00) training session count for 3 points.
- Those attending full day training outside of the Hemlock Fire Protection area receive 4 points per day of training.
- Incident Responses are broken down into 2 hour segments with the first 2 hours awarded for any incidents less than 2 hours.
- Attendance at recognized community service event is awarded a single point for the participation time.
- Maintenance work around the hall is also awarded points as long as a work sheet is filled in with an explanation of the work performed, time started and time finished.

At the end of the year the total points for all the members is added up and this number is divided into the dollars available in the Firefighters Allowance fund in the remuneration budget line to come up with a per-point dollar value. This dollar value is then multiplied by the number of points the individual member has accumulated over the year to come up with an honorarium amount. In order to receive an honorarium, members must attend a minimum of five (5) training sessions (So if the point value was \$11.00 per point and the member had accumulated 25 points their stipend would be \$275.00 Someone with 15 points would receive \$165.00.)

* For Electoral Area Fire Department Members who are called out to assist the Emergency Services Department and provide initial information of a potential emergency or lack thereof.

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